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[SENATE FILE No. 280.—RAILROADS.]

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REGULATE THE OPERATING OF RAILROADS ON THE SABBATH DAY, OR FIRST DAY OF THE WEEK.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation operating a railroad  
2 by steam power in the State of Iowa to run any train on the first day of the week, commonly  
3 called the Sabbath day; the intent and design of this act being to secure to railway em-  
4 ployes the rest and exemption from labor and responsibility now generally enjoyed in other  
5 industries of the State.

SEC. 2. That railway trains coming into stations, divisions, or termini of their lines on  
2 the Sabbath day morning and leaving again Monday morning, or coming in on Saturday  
3 night and leaving again Sabbath day night, or wrecking or construction trains employed to  
4 clear up a recent wreck, or to make such repairs on the railroads as are absolutely necessary  
5 to be done before other trains could be run with safety, or the running of such through  
6 mail and passenger trains, or the running of any other train that shall be absolutely neces-  
7 sary as the State Railroad Commissioners may authorize, shall not be deemed a violation of  
8 this act.

SEC. 3. Any person or corporation operating a railroad that shall violate the provisions  
2 of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on first conviction thereof shall be  
3 fined in a sum of not less than five hundred dollars, with costs of suit and attorney fees;  
4 on second conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum of not less than one thousand dollars  
5 with costs of suits and attorney fees, which penal sum shall be paid into the general school  
6 fund of the State.

SEC. 4. This act shall not apply to employes of a railway corporation, except the officers  
2 of the corporation who shall have the direct management of the railway.

SEC. 5. It is made the duty of the Attorney-General of the State, also the prosecuting at-  
2 torney or county attorney for the district or county in his jurisdiction, to take cognizance  
3 of and prosecute violators of the provisions of this act, and the attorney prosecuting shall  
4 be entitled to the attorney fee recovered in the suit.